

Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

# Annual Report 2015



Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

# Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA)

## Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future

*NINA aims to be recognised nationally and internationally for expertise in applied ecological research. Our priority targets for the period of 2012-2015 are:*

- Conduct science of high scientific quality and integrity
  - Provide knowledge for use in shaping policy, management, and value creation
  - Take an active part in the community
- Being an attractive and efficient knowledge based enterprise

*NINA's slogan is:*

**"Cooperation and expertise for a sustainable future".**

**The Norwegian Institute for Nature Research,** NINA, is as an independent foundation focusing on environmental research, emphasizing the interaction between human society, natural resources and biodiversity. NINA was established in 1988. The headquarters are located in Trondheim, with branches in Tromsø, Lillehammer and Oslo. NINA is currently in the process of establishing a new branch in Bergen. In addition, NINA owns and runs the aquatic research station for wild fish at Ims in Rogaland and the arctic fox breeding center at Oppdal.

NINA's activities include research, environmental impact assessments, environmental monitoring, counselling and evaluation.

NINA's scientists come from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds that include biologists, geographers, geneticists, social scientists, sociologists and more. We have a broad-based expertise on the genetic, population, species, ecosystem and landscape level, in terrestrial, freshwater and coastal marine ecosystems.

NINA's main areas of activities:

- Ecosystem services
- Sustainable use and harvesting of fish and game stocks

- Environmental monitoring
- Climate change impacts and adaptation
- Environmental impact assessments connected to infrastructure development and land-use changes
- Restoration ecology
- Land use and landscape analysis
- Mapping and monitoring of biodiversity
- Analysis of conflicts related to utilization of natural resources
- Human interactions with their natural environment

Active dialogue and communication is of key importance for NINA's work.

NINA participates in the research centres CIENS (Oslo Centre for Interdisciplinary Environmental and Social Research), The Fram Centre (High North Research Centre for Climate and the Environment) and CEDREN (Centre for Environmental Design of Renewable Energy).

NINA is part of Miljøalliansen, which is a strategic cooperation between the environmental research institutes in Norway.

NINA cooperates with research institutes in more than 30 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and America.



## The NINA-house

*NINAs head office in Trondheim is a green research building, centrally located at Campus NTNU Gløshaugen.*

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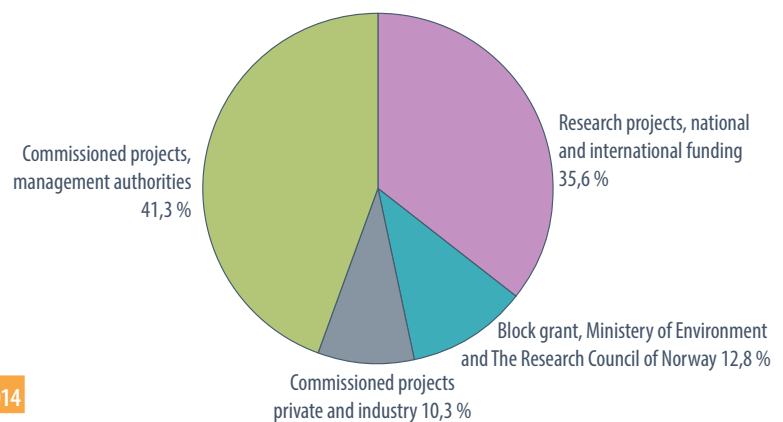
## NINA's key statistics for 2015

Number of publications	2015	2014
Scientific papers	189	201
NINA reports	146	124
External lectures and presentations	721	600
Media coverage	2482	2548
News stories published at nina.no	101	79
Unique visitors to nina.no website	105 454	90 902

Number of employees	2015	2014
Total	231	222
- women	33.8 %	34.2 %
- women in scientific positions	26.3 %	25.5 %
- female PhD students	50.0 %	66.7 %

Number of employees (full-time equivalents)	2015	2014
Total	222.4	216.5
- scientific staff	145.4	143.7

## NINA's turnover 2015



**Total turnover: 34,9 mill. EUR**

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